

27 December, 1917

F.L. Carson,
Supt. Motive Power,
S.A.&A.P. RY.,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, warrant of
authority issued in your favor as Ranger
without pay, you having been reinstated
this date.

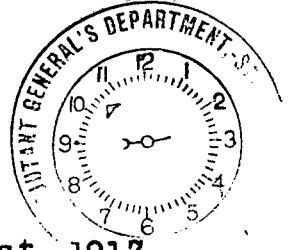
Yours truly,

Adjutant General

SAN ANTONIO & ARANSAS PASS RAILWAY CO.

MOTIVE POWER DEPARTMENT

F. L. CARSON,
Superintendent Motive Power



Yoakum, Texas. December 31st, 1917.

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Mr. James A. Harley,
Adjutant General,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of December 27th, enclosing a warrant of
authority issued in my favor as Ranger.

I want to thank you for my re-
instatement, as it is highly appreciated by me.

Yours truly,

F. L. Carson
Supt. Motive Power.

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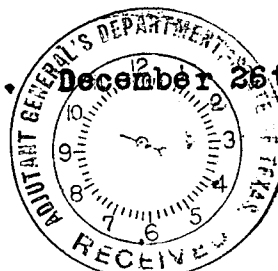
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MOTIVE POWER DEPARTMENT

F. L. CARSON,

Superintendent Motive Power

Yoakum, Texas, December 26th, 1917.



DEC 27 1917

Mr. Jas. A. Harley,
Adjutant General,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 17th, requesting that I return my Commission as Special Ranger, which I am enclosing.

If possible I would like you to renew this Commission, as my position is one where I handle several hundred men on the road, and spend a good deal of my time on the road from terminal to terminal, and during this period of war I would like to be empowered with authority to arrest a man should the occasion require, and if you can see your way clear to renew this Commission, I would highly appreciate it.

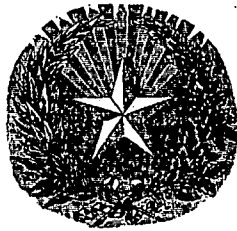
Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours truly,

Supt. Motive Power.

FLC-b.

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... F. L. CARSON.....
is a..... Private..... in Company..... C...... Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-
proved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>F. L. Carson.</u>	Rank	<u>Private.</u>
Age	<u>45 Yrs. 3 Mo.</u>	Where born	<u>Oakland, Oakland Co., Cal.</u>
Height	<u>5 Ft. 9 Inch.</u>	Occupation	<u>Supt. of Motive Power.</u>
Hair	<u>Dark.</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas.</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue.</u>	Enlisted When	<u>27 May, 1917.</u>
Complexion	<u>Dark.</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>The Adjutant General.</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this..... 1st.....

day of..... June,..... 1917.....

Henry H. H. H. H.
The Adjutant General

Attest:
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Bexar

I, J. L. Carson, born in Oakland
in the State of Calif, aged 45 years and 3 months, and by occupation a
Supt of Motive Power do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 26 day of
May, 1917, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~AND I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO ACCEPT FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS SUCH~~

~~COUNTRY, PAY, SUBSISTENCE AND OTHER EXPENSES AS ARE OR MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY LAW.~~ And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

J. L. Carson
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1917.

J. H. Gover
Notary Public, Bexar County, Texas

I certify that J. L. Carson, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 45 years
3 months of age. Height 5 feet 9 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Blue
Hair Dark Born at Oakland County of Oakland State of California
Occupation Supt of Motive Power Married or single Married Previous service None

Remarks: Supt. Motive Power S. A. & A. P. Ry. S. A. Tex.

Permanent Address:

San Antonio, Texas

Captain Co. Ranger Force.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name F. L. Carson. ✓

Rank Private.

Company Special, Ranger Force

Station San Antonio, Texas.

SPECIAL RANGER.

Permitted 12-27-17

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

W.G. MCADOO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

SAN ANTONIO & ARANSAS PASS RAILROAD

Yoakum, Tex. January 17th, 1919.

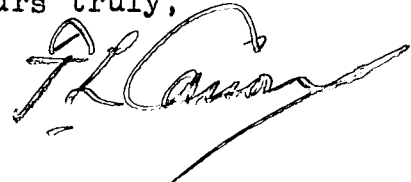
Mr. Jas. A. Harley,
The Adjutant General, State of Texas.,
Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 14th advising that effective January 15th all Special Ranger Commissions are revoked and request that I return my commission which I herewith attach and respectfully request that I be re-appointed for the coming year.

Thanking you in advance for past favors, I remain

Yours truly,



FLC/a.

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

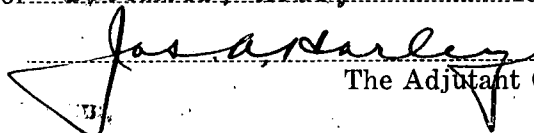
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Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>Reinstated 12/27/17</u>
Complexion	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Adjutant General</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 27th

day of December, A.D., 1917


The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. _____